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Yours Respectfully,

**METELLUS THOMSON** Dry Goods Co.

Stores 233 and 235 North Main Street.

## TO-MORROW EVENING

we will give our fifth Saturday evening Concert. Music to be rendered by the popular Manhattan Mandolin Club.

### PROGRAMME.

1. Chimes Wedding March.....Winthrop
2. Crystal Palace Waltzes.....Frey
3. Simplicity Polka.....Frey
4. Russian Dance.....Frey
5. Wang Waltzes.....Guckert
6. Parlan Skirt Fling.....Homming
7. Souvenir March.....Crocket
8. Moss Rose Gavotte.....Frey
9. Rustic Maiden Waltz.....Guckert
10. The Mill in the Forest.....Elgelbige
11. One Fond Hope.....Frey
12. Manhattan Beach.....Susa

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—The Manhattan Mandolin Club have secured the services of Prof. Ernest Franklin, of the famous Gladiators Club, of Springfield, Ohio, who will render some special solos in to-morrow evening's concert. Everybody welcome, whether you wish to purchase or not; come anyway, and listen to the sweet music and spend a pleasant evening.

We Remain Clothingly Yours,

**THE MAMMOTH.**

### TALES OF THE TOWN.

Miss Ida Johnston is quite ill at her home on South Elizabeth street.

The remains of Edna Gano, daughter of Bert Gano, of North Cemetery street, who died yesterday, were taken to Forest this morning for interment.

The social given by the ladies of the Episcopal church at the residence of Joe Morris, last evening, was an exceedingly pleasant and successful affair.

Rev. Father Albert will deliver the sermon this evening at the men's mission services at St. Rose's church. The subject will be an interesting one, and all are invited to be present.

Passenger Conductor Ed. Lipsett of the P. Ft. W. & C., and an old Lima boy, is a papa. The youngster arrived at his home in Ft. Wayne, yesterday, with a lusty yell and is a bouncing boy.

The funeral services of Daisy, the 7-months-old child of Mr. Edward Older and wife, that died Wednesday night of whooping-cough, were held from the residence, two-and-a-half miles east of the city, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were interred in the Fletcher cemetery.

### SUGAR GOES UP.

The Sugar Trust, Having Defeated the Democratic Party, Now Shows its Teeth.

When the good housewives of Lima go to the grocery to get their next bill of sugar they will find that all grades of that necessary article in the culinary department of all homes have gone up a quarter of a cent per pound. After the results of Tuesday's election showed that the next Congress would be controlled by the Republicans. The Sugar Trust, a pet of the McKinley regime, advanced the price in order to make the consumers of sugar in the United States reimburse them for the purchase of five million dollars furnished by the Trust to the Republican Congressional Committee to secure the election of Republican members of Congress which would favor the restoration of the bounty on sugar, and other features favorable to the Sugar Trust. Thus every person who uses sugar in any quantity pays tribute to the Republican party and its side partner, the Sugar Trust, in exact proportion as they use more or less sugar.

### PETE SUMMERS KILLED.

A Well-Known Railroad Man Meets Death in Indiana.

Early this morning Peter Summers, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was killed at Montpelier, Ind., where he was employed as a brakeman on the Fort Wayne division of the L. E. & W. The remains of the unfortunate man were taken to Fort Wayne. He was well known here.

A telegram was sent to this city, addressed to John Summers and containing the information that his brother was killed. The telegram, which was signed by Mrs. Laura Summers, the mother of the unfortunate brakeman, is still undelivered, as the party to whom it is addressed is unknown and cannot be found.

### Sleighs! Sleighs!

We have sleighs "bill you can't resist"—Portland, Swell Bodies, etc.—beauties. Do not wait for sleighing, but come and select one now, and be ready for it when it comes.

H. PARHAM,  
130 East High street.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

R. B. Tolan was in Delphos to-day. C. A. Steuve, of Wapakoneta, was in the city to-day.

Miss Rose Griffiths has returned from a visit in Kenton.

Mrs. J. R. Leonard has returned to Pittsburg after a visit here.

Mrs. M. E. West, of Pittsburg, is the guest of her son, E. Sperry, manager of the Union News company.

Capt. Ed Christen, of Lima, is in town to-day. He is just as genial and jolly as ever, notwithstanding the recent landslide.—Upper Sandusky Union.



### ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all, and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
SOLELY, N.Y.

### WILL TAKE A HAND

In the Proposed Cleansing of Filthy Hog Creek

The Matter Presented to the Board of County Commissioners—To Take the Matter up.

The efforts of Health Officer Steuber, who is backed by the State Board of Health, have at last attained what looks to be a very encouraging movement toward relieving the city of the filth of Hog Creek that has for years been recognized as a public nuisance, a detriment to the sanitary condition of, and a disgrace to, the city of Lima.

Some time ago Dr. Steuber announced his intention to better the health and comfort of Lima's residents by enforcing the State laws prohibiting nuisances by the emptying of sewers into the stream, and his determination in regard to Hog Creek was promptly sustained by the State Board of Health, as announced in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

The city council has been sound on the matter upon several occasions, and although several members of that municipal body seem to be willing and eager to have a step taken toward abating the nuisance, no action was taken in the matter other than the appointing of a committee to devise ways and means by which to accomplish the work, and so far no report has been submitted by that committee.

Yesterday, while the Allen county commissioners were in session, Dr. Steuber presented the case to them and his efforts were rewarded by the commissioners manifesting apparent interest in the matter and promising to thoroughly investigate the possibilities of the movement, and perhaps at their next meeting, they will submit to the health officer a proposition of what they may consider right and possible for them to do.

### LET GO.

A Large Quantity of Dynamite Explodes at Huntington.

One Man Blown to Atoms and Two Others frightfully Mangled and Will Die—Many Buildings Damaged.

About 7 o'clock this morning the news of a terrific dynamite explosion which occurred in the streets of Huntington, Ind., a short time before, reached Lima. The report of the explosion was heard for miles and the force resulted in the loss of life and destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property.

Just how the explosion was caused will probably never be known, but it is thought to have been the result of carelessness on the part of the men who were handling it.

Three men, one named Hartman, another named Flynn and the third whose name could not be learned, were engaged in constructing a sewer and were using dynamite for the purpose of blasting beneath the surface of the streets. They were at work about a block from the C. & E. depot and were only a few blocks from the main portion of the city, when 15 pounds of the explosive let go while one of the men was handling it and the report that followed was heard several miles from Huntington and every building in the city trembled on its foundation.

The body of the man who was working with the dynamite was blown into fragments and pieces of flesh were picked up several rods from the scene. The other two men had their arms and legs blown off and cannot live.

The residence of C. & E. engineer Marion Wilbur, near the scene, was completely wrecked. The residence of operator Frank Windle, the C. & E. train dispatcher's office, was also badly damaged, and every building within a couple of blocks was more or less damaged.

Great excitement prevailed in the city and for several hours the streets were crowded with frightened people, and the homes of the three victims of the explosion are scenes of sorrow. The damage to property will aggregate a loss of many thousands of dollars.

### Dressed Poultry,

fish, oysters, spare-ribs and meats, all kinds, at Kisse's.

### ABOUT THE COURT.

Common Pleas Court Matters and News from the County Offices.

### DIVORCE GRANTED.

The divorce case of Marian B. Jones vs. William H. Jones, was submitted to Judge Richie yesterday afternoon. Finding of extreme cruelty and divorce granted to plaintiff at defendant's cost. Custody of child awarded to the mother and personal property given to the plaintiff as special allowance of alimony. Defendant charged with payment of ten dollars per month for the support of the child and plaintiff allowed \$500 alimony in addition to special personal property. Defendant enjoined from interfering with plaintiff or child.

### TODAY'S BUSINESS.

This morning Mary J. Cahill vs. Catherine Cremean et al. was submitted on motion to make the petition more definite and certain. Decision reserved.

The Lima Natural Gas Company vs. The City of Lima et al. Dismissed without record at plaintiff's cost.

The Singer Manufacturing Co. vs. The White Sewing Machine Co. Dismissed without record and without prejudice.

The Citizens' Loan and Building Co. vs. Theodore Feist et al., submitted on motion for leave to correct petition as to description of real estate. Motion allowed.

Catherine Brennenman vs. Samuel Brennenman, heard on motion for a new trial. Motion overruled as to all grounds alleged, except the second, setting forth the fact that the verdict was against the law. Decision upon this branch of the motion reserved.

The case of Henry Miller vs. Geo. Kerr et al. was specially assigned for Friday of next week.

# RECORD

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MAKING**

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As a new store we have had the most encouraging patronage we could possibly ask for, but we started with a purpose, namely: that of **MAKING A RECORD FOR THE UNION CLOTHING CO.** Now that we are fairly settled and everybody is talking of our pretty store and magnificent merchandise,

**We Are Going to Make a Record By Breaking a Record!**

We are going to break the record of high prices for which this town is known and establish a record for ourselves as the lowest priced Clothing House in the State. In order to convince all of you that we mean business and to give you an opportunity of investigating our statement, we will have a special

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## WE MEAN TO GIVE YOU MONEY

With every purchase, by saving you from 25 to 50 per cent on every purchase, and we will refund your purchase money if you find our statement untrue in any detail.

## Remember

That Prices on Clothing, Underwear, Hats, Trunks, Valises, Gloves, Etc., etc., Were Never as Low as Ours are at the Present Time.

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### BURIED THIS MORNING.

Funeral Services of Mrs. Z. Pyle Held at St. Rose's Church.

The funeral services of Mrs. Z. Pyle, whose death was mentioned in yesterday's TIMES-DEMOCRAT, were held this morning from St. Rose's church. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. L. A. Brady.

Mrs. Pyle embraced the Catholic faith on last Tuesday and was baptized by Rev. Father Albert, one of the missionary fathers, who delivered the funeral address in an eloquent manner. The funeral was largely

### attended.

The pall bearers were: J. J. Lawlor, Maurice Foley, M. D. Long, John Finn and James Foley. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

### POLICE COURT.

George Shaffer Charges His Plea to Guilty and is Fined.

George Shaffer, the East Wayne street saloon keeper, who appeared before Mayor Smiley yesterday afternoon and pleaded not guilty to a charge of selling liquor on Sunday, appeared again this morning and changed his plea to that of guilty. The mayor fined him \$30 and costs, which he paid.

Shorty Cameron, the tank builder, and Billy Gallagher, who have been serving time for drunkenness, were released last evening.

### A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

**Do You Want Your Fortune Told?**  
Consult Madame and Elfrida Jarbeau, world renowned, at 316 1/2 North Main street. See advertisement.

### ROUND ABOUT.

The numerous friends of Dan Barley, irrespective of party, will regret to learn that he was defeated for prosecuting attorney of Putnam county Tuesday by about 1,200 majority.

Col. C. A. Layton has returned home from a month's stay at Mud Lick, Ind., where he has been taking the famous mud baths for the cure of rheumatism and general debility. We are glad to say that the Colonel has improved wonderfully and is now the very picture of health.—Wapakoneta Republican.

Let's go back to building the C., L. & M. railroad again this winter, and let politics go.—Marysville Journal.

On next Tuesday, Rev. D. E. Jones will be installed pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Middlepoint, Convoys and Harrison, by the Lima Presbytery. The installation will be a public service. The Rev. R. J. Thomson, moderator, of the First Presbyterian church, Lima, will preside and preach the sermon. The services will take place at Middlepoint Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and at Convoys at 7:30 in the evening.—Delphos Herald.

A party of prominent officials of the Standard Oil company arrived in the city last night, about 8 o'clock, in a special train over the L. E. & W. road and stopped at the Hotel French.

over night and this morning they are making a tour of inspection over their property about Lima. Yesterday they visited the Wood and Hancock county oil fields, inspecting the tank stations, etc.

This afternoon, at 12:30 o'clock, they left Lima for the Indiana field, in a special train over the L. E. & W. road. The party is composed of Vice President J. D. Archibald and H. H. Rodgers, member of the Executive Board of New York City, Joseph Seep and C. N. Payne, of Titusville; N. F. Clark, A. Smeadly, G. T. Bradis and Wm. Fleming, of Oil City, and W. J. Young, of Pittsburg. Superintendent D. J. O'Day, of the Buckeye Pipe Line company, and C. F. Lufkin, of the Ohio Oil company, and J. E. Sullivan and J. M. Madigan, of the local headquarters, accompanied the party.

Prosecuting Attorney J. D. Odor, of Bellefontaine, was in the city today making an investigation of the charges against Wm. Arnold, of this city, who was indicted by the grand jury for picking the pockets of a Quincy man named Better, on a Ohio Southern excursion train some time ago. Prosecutor Odor does not want to put Logan county to the expense of a trial if he can prove alibi, which Arnold's attorney, J. F. Brotherton, will attempt to show.

### Dressed Turkeys,

ducks and chickens, at Kisse's.

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Card of Thanks.

We most sincerely thank our kind neighbors and friends for their devoted help and kindness in the sickness and death of our little daughter.

MR. AND MRS. STIVEMERTZ.